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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 30 January 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- a) ☐ entered.
 - b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
 - c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
 - d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
 - e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The substitute specification filed on 01/30/2006 is acceptable, and will be entered. The drawings provided in the response filed on 01/30/2006 contain objected to figure 5. Figure 5 should be removed from the drawings.


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